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In re Application of
Anderson, et al.
Application No. 09/675,412
Filed: September 29, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 5240

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed November 3, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 4, 2005.

Please note, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$2,160.00 extension of time submitted with the petition on June 8, 2005 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account no. 07-1445.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for review of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amendment, filed June 8, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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